

May 26, 2010

Chairman Julius Genachowski
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C.
20554

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I am writing in regards to AT&T's proposal to merge with T-Mobile USA, which is under review in the Commission's 11-65 docket. We support this merger on behalf of business in this region.

The Reno Sparks Chamber of Commerce is the largest business organization in northern Nevada. We serve as an advocate for policies that help our local businesses grow and prosper. We know that economic growth and job creation don't just happen—but since they are so vital to the local economy and to our future, we work to encourage both.

We support this merger because small business across the state will have access to high-speed broadband, enabling them to become more efficient and able to compete with larger businesses from all over the world.

When more widespread, we can use high-speed broadband to offer business development support to those located in small, rural and underserved communities. The coverage increase, especially in the areas outside of Reno/Sparks and Las Vegas will be significant to our economy.

We ask for your support.

Sincerely,


Fred Boyd
Chief Executive Officer

CC:
Commissioner Michael Copps
Commissioner Robert McDowell
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn
Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker

